

## EMS Update 2011 Notice

EMS Update 2011 training is scheduled to run from March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>. This annual training is mandatory for all Los Angeles County certified MICNs and accredited Paramedics.

This year's Update includes: ***AHA update in resuscitation, Zofran, pediatric inhalation epinephrine, therapeutic hypothermia, new treatment protocols***, and other quick updates related to the EMS system and medical care.

EMS Update 2011 will be available at base hospitals and provider agencies approved by the EMS Agency to conduct this training. A calendar of scheduled classes open to the public will be posted on the EMS Agency web page at [ems.dhs.lacounty.gov](http://ems.dhs.lacounty.gov). Space is limited, so please contact the course coordinator in advance to schedule your attendance.

Personnel who do not obtain EMS Update 2011 by the June 13<sup>th</sup> deadline will be unable to function as an MICN or Paramedic until verification of EMS Update 2011 completion is submitted to the EMS Agency. Suspensions will be effective July 5, 2011.

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